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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION VI**  
**INTERFIRST TWO BUILDING, 1201 ELM STREET**  
**DALLAS, TEXAS 75270**

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED # P 455 383 119**

December 6, 1984

Mr. R.J. Skewes  
United Gypsum Company  
1100 Hardy Ave.  
Corsicana, TX 75110

Re: Sampling mission at United Gypsum Co.

Dear Mr. Skewes:

This is to inform you that Ecology and Environment, Inc. (EEI), is a duly authorized consultant (Contract Number 68-01-6692) for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Representatives from EEI may, upon presentation of a Letter of Introduction, enter any facility where hazardous materials are generated, stored, treated, disposed of, or transported to determine compliance with standards, regulations and permits issued pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

Specifically, this inspection is to determine if an "imminent and substantial endangerment to health or the environment" exists as described by Section 7003 of RCRA or Section 106 CERCLA. Please be aware this inspection will not include a determination of compliance with RCRA Interim Status Standards. Authority to conduct this inspection is contained in Section 3007 of RCRA and Section 104 of CERCLA.

The inspection may include a review of records, taking photographs, and collecting samples. Representatives of EEI are authorized to collect information which is considered confidential. Any such information must be specified as confidential at the time of the inspection so that appropriate protective measures may be taken.

Mr. K. H. Malone, EEI, Field Inspection Team Leader, or a member of his staff, may contact you to arrange an inspection.

The sampling team from Ecology and Environment, Inc. will arrive at your company on the morning of December 17, 1984. The team members will be Hunt Chapman (team leader), Miles Bolton, Bernard Cousin, and Lonnie Ross.

A copy of the inspection report and any analytical data for your facility may be obtained by writing to Larry Wright (6AW-SE), EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, 75270.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (214)767-9770 or Hank Thompson of my staff at 767-9094.

Sincerely,

Keith Bradley  
Regional Project Officer (6ES-SH)